

OPINION 1392

REPTOMULTISPARS A D'ORBIGNY, 1853 (BRYOZOA,
CYCLOSTOMATA): TYPE SPECIES DESIGNATED

RULING. — (1) Under the plenary powers the nominal species *Diastopora incrustans* d'Orbigny, 1850 is hereby designated as type species of the nominal genus *Reptomultisparsa* d'Orbigny, 1853.

(2) The name *Reptomultisparsa* d'Orbigny, 1853 (gender: feminine) type species by designation under the plenary powers in (1) above *Diastopora incrustans* d'Orbigny, 1850, is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *incrustans* d'Orbigny, 1850, as published in the binomen *Diastopora incrustans* (specific name of the type species of *Reptomultisparsa* d'Orbigny, 1853) is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

HISTORY OF THE CASE Z.N.(S.)2400

An application for the designation of *Diastopora incrustans* d'Orbigny, 1850 as the type species of *Reptomultisparsa* d'Orbigny, 1853 was first received from Dr P. D. Taylor (*British Museum (Natural History)*, London) on 17 November 1981. After a period of correspondence a revised manuscript was published in *Bull. zool. Nom.*, vol. 41, pp. 77–79 (June 1984). Public notice of the possible use of the plenary powers in the case was given in the same part of the *Bulletin* as well as to ten general and three specialist serials. No comment was received.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 17 January 1986 the members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (1986)8 for or against the proposals set out in *Bull. zool. Nom.* vol. 41, pp. 78–79. At the close of the voting period on 17 April 1986 the state of the voting was as follows:

Affirmative Votes — twenty-one (21) received in the following order: Melville, Holthuis, Cocks, Savage, Willink, Starobogatov, Alvarado, Schuster, Mroczkowski, Kabata, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Lehtinen, Ride, Halvorsen, Heppell, Bayer, Dupuis, Bernardi, Cogger, Thompson

Negative Votes — one (1) Hahn.

No votes were returned by Corliss, Gruchy and Kraus.

Hahn commented that *Diastopora microstoma* Michelin, 1846 would have been the best choice of type species for *Reptomultisparsa*, since it is listed as such by Bassler in the *Fossilium Catalogus* (1935) and the *Treatise on Invertebrate Paleontology* (1953).

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

The following are the original references for the names placed on Official Lists by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

incrustans, *Diastopora*, d'Orbigny, 1850, *Prodrome de Paléontologie*, vol. 1, p. 288

Reptomultisparsa d'Orbigny, 1853, *Paléontologie française, terrains crétacés*, vol. 5, Bryozoaires, p. 875.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (1986)8 were cast as set out above, that the proposals contained in that voting paper have been duly adopted under the plenary powers, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 1392.

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International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature

London

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